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Applicant: Sridhar Krishna Rabindran et al
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 on page 1 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional application of copending application Serial
Number 09/321,182, filed May 27, 1999 which claims benefit of prior U.S.
Provisional application Number, 60/109,801 which was converted from U.S. Patent
Application Number 09/085,549 filed May 27, 1998, pursuant to a petition filed under
37C.F.R. 1.53(C)(2) on November 2, 1998. These applications are herein
incorporated by reference in their entireties.--

Please replace the paragraph page 32, lines 12-17 as follows: